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Set	Items	Description
S1	11686	POINT(2W)SALE(W) (TERMINAL? ? OR SYSTEM? ?) OR POS OR P()-O()S OR CASH()REGISTER? OR ECR
S2	1496	POINT(2W)PURCHASE? OR P-O-P OR P()O()P
S3	2541	POINT(2W)SALE?
S4	14254	S1 OR S2 OR S3
S5	1157	(COMPLEMENTA? OR SUPPLEMENTA?)(2N)(PRODUCT? ? OR OFFER?)
S6	14	S5 (10N) S4
S7	20	UPSELL OR UP()SELL OR UPSELLING
S8	6	S7 (10N) S4
S9	14	CROSS()SELL
S10	0	S9 (10N) S4
S11	114	COUPON? (10N) S4
S12	4	S11 AND S11/TI
S13	0	(CUSTOMIZ?(2N)COUPON?) (10N) S4
S14	4	(ACTIVIT?(2N)RATE?) (10N) S4
S15	1	(OFFER? ?(2N) SCHEDULE?) (10N) S4
S16	1	(OVERRIDE(2N)SIGNAL? ?) (10N) S4
S17	4	S14 OR S15 OR S16
S18	4	S8 NOT S17
S19	8	S6 NOT (S8 OR S17)
S20	24982	TIME? (2N)DEPEND?
S21	10	S1 (20N)S20

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POINT-OF- PURCHASE COUPON DISPENSER

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Detailed Discription

POINT -OP-PURCHASE COUPON DISPENSER

BACKGROUND

1. Field of Invention

This invention relates to coupon dispensers such as used by suppliers to
grocery store retailers for promoting their goods...

...stand as the goods - and therefore referred to as "point-of-purchase

dispensers.

2. Prior Art and Other Considerations

There are primarily two types of **point -of purchase coupon** dispensers, namely, **coupon** pads and refillable dispensers. A stack of loose coupons may also be placed on a store shelf or on a counter. Loose coupons and coupon...

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English Abstract

A device for automatically dispensing coupons or the like. The problem with conventional coupon distribution is that consumers do not really redeem the **coupons**. The device employs a **point -of-purchase** promotion and distribution of the **coupons**. The device is self-powered (109, 110) and a compact intelligent device (101) which has an element (105) which senses the proximity of a consumer...

Detailed Discription

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POINT -OF-PURCHASE COUPON DISPENSER

The invention relates to a machine for automatically dispensing coupons or the like. More particularly, the inven tion concerns an automatic coupon dispensing machine...

...buying decisions are made in the store." Thus, advertisers should concentrate their efforts on in-store promotion.

Under these conditions, it is apparent that a **point -of-' sales** marketing program holds the greatest redemption percentage of any other **coupon** distribution method in use today. A clear indication of this is the 300-600% increase in product movement typically experienced on the

day of an...

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A VERBAL MESSAGE WAS SPOKEN
DURING A TRANSACTION AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL
PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT DE VERIFIER QU'UN MESSAGE VERBAL A BIEN
ETE PRONONCE PENDANT UNE TRANSACTION A UN TERMINAL DE POINT DE VENTE**

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Detailed Description

... during a transaction at the POS terminal 200 (FIG. 2). In the method
illustrated by FIG. 15, the transaction may not be paused unless the
activity rate of the **POS** terminal is sufficiently low. For example,
if there are many customers waiting in line, it is disadvantageous to
pause transactions since that would increase the waiting time of those
customers.

The **activity rate** of the **POS** terminal 200 is measured (step 1502).
For example, the POS terminal 200 may measure the number of completed
transactions per period of time (transaction rate...)

...through input signals received from a sensor (not shown) in
communication with the processor 202. Many other types of measurements
may be made by the **POS** terminal 200.

The **POS** terminal determines whether the **activity rate** is below a predetermined threshold (step 1504). For example, it may be detennined whether there are less than three transactions completed per minute. If the...

...and the prompt is retransmitted (step 1508).

Thus, if the cashier does not properly provide the verbal message, the transaction is paused only if the **activity rate** of the **POS** terminal 200 is low (i.e. below the predetermined threshold). It will be understood by those skilled in the art that the predetermined threshold may...

Claim

... a survey response to each survey question after the step of receiving an audio signal.

33. The method of claim 9, further comprising: measuring an **activity rate** of a **point -of-sale terminal** .

34. The method of claim 33 in which the step of measuring the activity rate comprises: measuring at least one of a transaction rate, an...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELLING AN AGING FOOD PRODUCT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR AN ORDERED PRODUCT

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE VENDRE UNE DENREE ALIMENTAIRE VIEILLISSANT COMME PRODUIT DE REMPLACEMENT D'UN ALIMENT COMMANDE

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Detailed Discription

... the offer (step 2004). For example, the table 1900 provides an indication of such times. In addition, such times may be adjusted based on the **activity rate** of the **POS** terminal. For example, it may be desirable to reduce the time to maintain the offer if there are several other customers waiting in line behind...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE TRAITEMENT DE VENTES DE PRODUITS SUPPLEMENTAIRES A UN TERMINAL DE POINT DE VENTE

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Claims

Detailed Discription

... 52 is a flow chart illustrating a method provided in accordance with the present invention for controlling the performance of a supplementary process at a **POS** terminal.

FIG. 53 is a table illustrating an **offer schedule** that depends on an

activity rate of a **POS** terminal.

FIG. 54 is a schematic illustration of an override decision manager of the **POS** terminal of FIG. 51.

FIG. 55 is a schematic illustration of a network of **POS** terminals.

FIG. 56 is a table illustrating an **offer schedule** that depends on an **activity rate** of a plurality of **POS** terminals.

FIG. 57 is a schematic illustration of a **POS** terminal provided in accordance with the present invention.

FIG. 58 is a schematic illustration of...profit of **POS** terminals that either always perform the supplemental process or never perform the supplemental process.

In one embodiment of the present invention, a **POS** terminal measures one or more criteria, such as an **activity rate** of a terminal, and performs a supplementary process if the criteria are less than predetermined thresholds. In another embodiment, a **POS** terminal measures an **activity rate** of a terminal, determines an **offer schedule** in accordance with the activity rate, and in turn provides a supplementary product offer in accordance with the offer schedule. The offer schedule may specify...invention contemplates providing offers for upsells having high performance rates. In addition, the present invention contemplates providing offers for different upsells in accordance with an **offer schedule**.

Referring to FIG. 50, a **POS** terminal 4010, which may be the IBM "468 3) " or IBM "4693" manufactured by International Business Machines, comprises a processor 4012, such as one or...**POS** terminal 4010, through input signals received from the sensor 4022. Many other types of measurements may be made by the **POS** terminal 4010.

The **POS** terminal 4010 then determines, based on the measured **activity rate** or other criteria, whether to perform a supplementary process, such as offering an upsell in exchange for change due. In one embodiment, the **POS** terminal 4010 compares the **activity rate** to a predetermined threshold. Such a threshold may be determined (step 4044) in a number of ways. For example, the threshold may be a predetermined...
...the art.

Once the threshold is determined, the activity rate is compared to the predetermined threshold (step 4046). One comparison is to determine whether the **activity rate** is less than the threshold. For example, the **POS** terminal 4010 may determine whether the measured number of completed transactions in the last ten minutes is less than a predetermined threshold of seven transactions per ten minute period.

If the comparison is valid, (e.g., the measured **activity rate** is less than the threshold), then the **POS** terminal 4010 performs the supplementary process (step 4048). The **POS** terminal 4010 may perform the supplementary process by executing instructions of the program 4024 (FIG ...40')2 would not perform the supplementary process (even is no disable signal is received).

As an illustration of the above-described method 4040, the **POS** terminal may measure an **activity rate**, and determine if the **activity rate** is less than a predetermined threshold. If so, the **POS** terminal then

determines an upsell in dependence on a purchase, as described in a parent application of the present application, Patent Application No. 08/920...

...the measured activity rate or other criteria. For example, it may be desirable that different types of offers are provided to customers depending on the **activity rate** of the **POS** terminal. In particular, more time consuming offers are provided when the measured activity rate is low, while quicker offers are provided when the measured activity... from an override signal circuit 4084 and from an automatic control signal circuit 4086. The override signal circuit 4084 is a device that provides an **override signal**, such as a switch in communication with the **POS** terminal. The **override signal** circuit 4084 may be one or more keys on the input device 4016 (FIG. 50 and FIG. 51), or may be another device that...above-described processes, especially those processes which are performed for more than one **POS** terminal. For example, the server computer 4102 may (i) measure the **activity rate** of any or all of the **POS** terminals 4104, 4106 and 4108, (ii) determine whether to provide a supplementary process at any or all of the **POS** terminals 4104, 4106 and 4108, (iii) enable or disable one or more systems for providing a supplementary process, and/or (iv) transmit an **override signal** to any or all of the **POS** terminals 4104, 4106 and 4108. The server computer 4102 may also collect data from the **POS** terminals 4104, 4106 and 4108, thereby aggregating information about the processes that each **POS** terminal performs. For example, each **POS** terminal may measure its own **activity rate**, and transmit to the server computer 4102 signals indicative of the measured activity rate. The server computer 4102 may then determine an overall **activity rate** for the network 4100 of **POS** terminals.

The measured **activity rate** may be, for example, the number of **POS** terminals in use (processing transactions) or the percentage of **POS** terminals in use. Based on the **activity rate**, the server computer 4102 may determine whether to permit the supplementary process to be performed at each **POS** terminal. Alternatively, the server computer 4102 may determine which of the **POS** terminals are to perform the supplementary process.

FIG. 56 shows a table 4120 that illustrates an **offer schedule** for a network of **POS** terminals. Each row of the table 4120 represents an entry, and each entry defines an upsell to offer for an activity rate. The activity rate...

Claim

... an indication of at least one upsell of the plurality of upsells.

285. A method for controlling the performance of a supplementary process at a **point-of-sale terminal**, comprising:

measuring an **activity rate** of a **point-of-sale terminal**; and
performing a supplementary process in accordance with the **activity rate**.

286. The method of claim 285, in which the step of performing a supplementary process comprises:

disabling a system for providing a supplementary process if...

...to the storage device, the storage device storing a program for controlling the processor; and 187 the processor operative with the program to:

measure an **activity rate** of a **point -of-sale terminal** ; and perform a supplementary process in accordance with the **activity rate** . 290. The apparatus of claim 289, in which the processor is further operative with the program to:

disable a system for providing a supplementary process...

...predetermined threshold in dependence on a signal indicative of time of day.

293. A method for controlling the performance of a supplementary process at a **point -of sale terminal** , comprising:

measuring an **activity rate** of a **point -of-sale terminal** ; providing a supplementary product offer in accordance with the **activity rate** and an offer schedule.

294. The method of claim 293, in which the offer schedule comprises a set of supplementary product offers, each supplementary product...connected to the storage device, the storage device storing a program for controlling the processor; and the processor operative with the program to:

measure an **activity rate** of a **point -of-sale terminal** ; and provide a supplementary product offer in accordance with the **activity rate** and an offer schedule.

297. The apparatus of claim 296, in which the offer schedule comprises a set of supplementary product offers, each supplementary product...

...a supplementary process; and enable the system for providing a supplementary process.

303. A method for controlling the performance of a supplementary process at a **point -of sale terminal** , comprising:

measuring an **activity rate** of a plurality of **point -of-sale terminals** ; determining, based on the **activity rate** , whether to perform a supplementary process; and performing the supplementary process for at least one point-of-sale terminal.

304.The method of claim 303...

...connected to the storage device, the storage device storing a program for controlling the processor; and the processor operative with the program to:

measure an **activity rate** of a plurality of **point -of-sale terminals** ; determine, based on the **activity rate** , whether to perform a supplementary process; and perform the supplementary process for at least one point-of-sale terminal.

306. The apparatus of claim 305...

...program to:

perform the supplementary process for each point-of-sale terminal.

307. A method for controlling the performance of a supplementary process at a **point -of sale terminal** , comprising:

measuring an **activity rate** of a plurality of **point -of-sale terminals** ; determining, based on the **activity rate** , whether to disable a system for providing a supplementary process; and disabling a system for providing a supplementary process for each of a plurality of ...

...connected to the storage device, the storage device storing a program for controlling the processor; and the processor operative with the program to:

measure an **activity rate** of a plurality of **point -of-sale terminals** ; 191 determine, based on the **activity rate** , whether to disable a system for providing a supplementary process; and disable a system for providing a supplementary process for each of a plurality of point-of-sale terminals.

309. A method for controlling the performance of a supplementary process at a **point -of sale terminal** , comprising:

measuring an **activity rate** of a **point -of-sale terminal** ; and if the **activity rate** is less than a predetermined threshold, determining an upsell in dependence on a purchase, determining an upsell price in dependence on the purchase, and offering...

...connected to the storage device, the storage device storing a program for controlling the processor; and the processor operative with the program to:

measure an **activity rate** of a **point -of-sale terminal** ; and if the **activity rate** is less than a predetermined threshold, determine an upsell in dependence on a purchase, determine an upsell price in dependence on the purchase, and offer to exchange the upsell price for the upsell.

311. A method for controlling the performance of a supplementary process at a **point -of sale terminal** , comprising:

receiving an **override signal** ; and performing a supplementary process in accordance with the override signal.

312. The method of claim 311, in which the step of performing comprises:

192...supplementary process if the override signal indicates performance of the supplemental process.

317. A method for controlling the performance of a supplementary process at a **point -of sale terminal** , comprising:

receiving an **override signal** ; and if the **override signal** indicates performance of a supplemental process, determining an upsell in dependence on a purchase, determining an upsell price in dependence on the purchase, and 193...

...the purchase, and offer to exchange the upsell price for the upsell.

319. A method for controlling the performance of a supplementary process at a **point -of sale terminal** , comprising:

measuring an **activity rate** of a **point -of-sale terminal** ; and if the **activity rate** is below a first predetermined threshold, offering a first upsell having an first offer speed; and if the activity rate is above a second predetermined...

...connected to the storage device, the storage device storing a program for controlling the processor; and the processor operative with the program to:

measure an **activity rate** of a **point -of-sale terminal** ; and if the **activity rate** is below a first predetermined threshold, offer a first upsell having an first offer speed; and if the activity rate is above a second predetermined...

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HERBICIDAL PYRIDINESULFONYLUREAS

COMPOSES HERBICIDES A BASE DE PYRIDINESULFONYLUREES

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELLING SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCTS AT A POINT-OF-SALE

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM VERKAUFEN ZUSATZLICHER PRODUKTE AN EINEM VERKAUFSPUNKT

METHODE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE VENDRE DES PRODUITS SUPPLEMENTAIRES AU NIVEAU D'UN POINT DE VENTE

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PROMOTING SALE OF A SUBSTITUTE PRODUCT

PROMOTION DE LA VENTE D'UN PRODUIT DE SUBSTITUTION

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UG; US; UZ; VN; YU; ZA; ZW; GH; GM; KE; LS; MW; SD; SL; SZ; TZ; UG; ZW;
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... of such an alternate embodiment would potentially reduce the time
necessary to determine whether substitute product offers are to be made.
A technique for ceasing **supplementary product offers** provided by
POS terminals when transaction volume surpasses predetermined levels can
be seen in commonly-owned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Number
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A SUBSCRIPTION TO A PRODUCT IN A
RETAIL ENVIRONMENT**

**PROCEDE ET APPAREILLAGE PERMETTANT DE PROPOSER UNE SOUSCRIPTION A UN
PRODUIT DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE VENTE AU DETAIL**

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... 9 is a schematic illustration of a subscription duration database of the POS controller of FIG. 5.

FIG. 10 is a schematic illustration of a **complementary** subscription **products** database of the **POS** controller of FIG. 5.

FIG. 11 is a schematic illustration of a complementary subscription conditions database of the POS controller of FIG. 5.

FIG. 12...1006, 1008, and 1010, which specify (i) an existing subscription product identifier 1020, and (ii) a complementary subscription product identifier 1022.

Information stored in the **complementary products** database 530 may be available to the **POS** terminals 110, 120 and 130 (FIG. 1) and/or to the POS controller 100, so that any POS terminal or the POS controller 100 may...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VENDING PRODUCTS

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE DISTRIBUTION AUTOMATIQUE DE PRODUITS

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS VIA A CENTRAL AUTHORITY
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL FACILITANT LE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE PAR LA FOURNITURE D'AVANTAGES CROISES PENDANT UNE TRANSACTION

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SYSTEM AND METHOD PROVIDING A RESTAURANT MENU DYNAMICALLY GENERATED BASED ON REVENUE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE CREER UN MENU DE RESTAURANT SUR UNE BASE DYNAMIQUE EN FONCTION D'INFORMATIONS SUR LA GESTION DES RECETTES

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE FACILITER UN JEU UTILISANT DES BILLETS DE LOTERIE FRACTIONNELS ET FAISANT APPEL A DES TERMINAUX DE TYPE POINTS DE VENTE

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...A POINT OF SALE TERMINAL, filed March 20, 1998; U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/045,347, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A **SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALE AT A POINT OF SALE TERMINAL** , filed March 20, 1998; and U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/083,689, entitled io METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELLING **SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCTS AT A POINT OF SALE TERMINAL** , filed May 21,1998, each assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated by reference herein.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention...for change due. As described in the parent application of the present application, Patent Application No.

08/920,116, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING **SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT -OF-SALE TERMINAL** , filed on August 26,1997, dispensing and collecting coins is costly and burdensome. Furthermore, many customers consider coins to be dirty, and would prefer not...

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**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INTELLIGENT SELECTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN
TELEPHONIC AND ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

**METHODES RELATIVES A UNE SELECTION INTELLIGENTE DE BIENS ET DE SERVICES
POUR COMMERCE TELEPHONIQUE ET ELECTRONIQUE ET DISPOSITIF CORRESPONDANT**

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... stage have text or other information available to provide to the
customer. Typically, a screen pop including a text directed towards the
sale of the **upsell** item would appear, at which **point** , the
telemarketing **sales** representative would verbally make the sales
presentation to the caller.

Various descriptions of the structure and function of the embodiments is
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A COUPON

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE PRODUCTION D'UN BON DE REDUCTION

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... 116, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT-OF SALE TERMINAL, filed on August 26, 1997, a customer at a **POS** terminal may be offered an "**upsell**" in exchange for an amount of change he is due. The **POS** terminal determines an **upsell** in dependence on a purchase of the customer, and can also determine an upsell price to be the amount of change due that customer.

Accordingly...The POS terminal may then update the corresponding entry of the transaction database, for example, by increasing the number of urchases and number of accepted **upsell** offers accordingly. When generating a coupon, the **POS** terminal likewise determines the historical acceptance rate that is based on the customer identifier, and sets the coupon value based on that acceptance rate. The...

Claim

What is claimed is:

I . A method for determining an **upsell** of a purchase at a **point -of-sale terminal** , comprising:

generating a purchase price of the purchase; generating a rounded price; calculating a round-up amount, the round-up amount being a difference between...on the round-up amount, and printing on the coupon an identifier that is based on the coupon value.

48. An apparatus for determining an **upsell** of a purchase at a **point -of sale terminal** , comprising:

a storage device; and
a processor connected to the storage device, the storage device storing a program for controlling the processor; and the processor...coupon an identifier that is based on the coupon value.

54. A computer-readable medium encoded with a program for implementing method for determining an **upsell** of a purchase at a **point -of-sale terminal** , said processing instructions for directing a computer to perform the steps of generating a purchase price of the purchase; generating a rounded price; calculating a...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELLING SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCTS AT A POINT-OF- SALE
METHODE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE VENDRE DES PRODUITS SUPPLEMENTAIRES AU
NIVEAU D'UN POINT DE VENTE

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English Abstract

A **point -of-sale system** automatically processes a credit towards a pre-registered **upsell** along with a conventional transaction. The system receives an identifier pursuant to the transaction which is used to determine the pre-registered **upsell** and instructions...

Detailed Discription

... AT A POINT-017 SALE TERMINAL, filed on August 26, 1997, in the name of Walker, et al. As described therein, a customer at a **POS** terminal is offered an "**upsell** " in exchange for an amount of change due. In the referenced application, the POS terminal is operative to determine the amount of change due a...include a processor 44 comprising a conventional processor of the type described above, connected to: a printer 45; and a storage device 46 containing an **upsell** coupon control program 47.

While **POS** registers 14 (Fig. 3) and 40 (Fig. 4) provide essentially the same functionality for purposes of implementing the present invention, the latter may provide more...

...systems provided by Catalina Inc. for processing grocery coupons.

For purposes of illustration and explanation, the present invention has been shown with three software programs, **upsell** program 90 (Fig. 2), **POS** control program 36 (Fig. 3), and **upsell** coupon control program 47 (Fig. 4). In practice, the various functional aspects of the programs, which are described in detail below, can be distributed across...seen to include four records 84A-84D, each containing four fields 86A-86D. A code

number field 86A includes a code that uniquely identifies each **upsell** that has been fully paid for, and is generated by **POS** system 10 as needed for specific transactions. Active date field 86B includes the date of the transaction in which the purchase price of the upsell...the **POS** register (step 940) and provided to the customer. Payment is received from the customer, and an indication of payment is input to the **POS** terminal (step 942). An **upsell** credit is thus available for applying towards a registered upsell, the value of the upsell credit dependent on the upsell instructions. In the example transaction...remote location, or may be shipped subsequent to validating the transaction by phone, the Internet, or mail, for example. Alternatively, the shipment of a purchased **upsell** may be initiated automatically by **POS** system 10, in ...the purchased upsell information, particularly the purchased upsell code, is received from the customer and entered into controller 12 (step 974), for example through a **POS** terminal.

The **upsell** code is used to retrieve the corresponding purchased upsell record from purchased upsell database 80 (steps 976), and the upsell data in the database is...

Claim

... price; means for determining a purchase price for a purchase associated with said identifier; and means for determining an upsell credit for applying to said **upsell** price.

8. A method of operation of a **point -of-sale** (**POS**) system, comprising the steps of receiving an identifier of a customer account; retrieving an upsell associated with said identifier, said upsell having an upsell... and means for determining instructions associated with said identifier for adjusting said purchase price to provide an adjusted purchase price including a credit for said **upsell** .

25. A method of operation of a **point -of-sale** (**POS**) system, comprising the steps of receiving an identifier of a customer account; determining an upsell associated with said identifier; 26 determining instructions associated with said...

...of said upsell.

33. A method in accordance with claim 25 and further comprising the step of substantially instantaneously applying said credit to purchase said **upsell** .

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34. A method of operation of a **point -of-sale** (**POS**) system, comprising the steps of:

a processor;

a memory connected to said processor and storing a program; said processor operative with said program in...

...point-of-sale (**POS**) terminal, comprising the steps of inputting into said **POS** terminal transaction data including a customer account identifier; and receiving from said **POS** terminal an identifier of a pre-registered **upsell** associated with said customer account identifier.

36. A method in accordance with claim 35 and further including the step of generating a customer receipt including of.

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inputting into said POS terminal transaction data including a customer account identifier and a purchase price; and receiving from said POS terminal an adjusted price determined by applying pre-registered **upsell** instructions associated with said customer account identifier to said purchase price.

39. A method in accordance with claim 38 wherein said adjusted price is rounded...accordance with claim 48 wherein said step of determining an upsell credit comprises the step of adjusting said purchase price in accordance with pre-registered **upsell** instructions to provide said **upsell** credit.

52. A **point -of-sale** (POS) system, comprising:

a processor;

a memory connected to said processor and storing a program; said processor operative with said program in said memory to receive...

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... SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT-OF SALE TERMINAL, filed on August 26, 1997, describes a method and apparatus in which a customer at

a **POS** terminal is offered an "**upsell** " in exchange for an amount of change he is due. The **POS** terminal determines an **upsell** in dependence on a purchase of the customer, and also determines an upsell price (the amount of change due) based on the purchase. For example...food product to offer may be based on many criteria. For example, various types of information about the customer(s) may be input to the **POS** terminal and used in selecting an **upsell** io that is likely to be accepted. In one embodiment, the operator may indicate (e.g. by pressing one of a plurality of buttons on...

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A multimedia based reporting system with recording and playback of dynamic annotation

Multimediabasiertes Berichtssystem mit Aufnahme und Wiedergabe von dynamischen Kommentaren

Systeme de rapport a multi-media avec enregistrement et reproduction d'annotations dynamiques

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...SPECIFICATION system. They are used to record the path of the mouse pointer which is on the canvas. These events are represented as
- (mouse-location, time, **pos** (underscore)x, **pos** (underscore)y): the mouse pointer location in the canvas.

The frequency of generating the **time** -sliced events **depends** on the process power of the computer. Due to the possibility of redundant generation of this type of events (one example is the mouse pointer...

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A METHOD FOR MAKING AND COLLECTING DONATIONS

VERFAHREN ZUM EINZAHLEN UND EINSAMMELN VON SPENDEN

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...SPECIFICATION terminal, a file that tracks the sales figures of one particular operator, and other files. The operation defined in block 122 may be repeated several **time depending** upon the number of donations and/or other purchases made by the individual customer. The **cash register** terminal is booted again in block 124 on order to process new events, and the Execution Section 56 ends in block 126.

Figure 4e illustrates...

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Slicing machine

Aufschnittschneidemaschine

Machine a decouper en tranches

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...CLAIMS of the material to be cut, the quantity and hour of the sales transactions at one or several of the calculating and weighing devices or **cash registers** (16, 17), in order to determine the average, **time -dependant** demand for every type of material to be cut, and in that the saved, time-dependant data can be transferred automatically to a display unit...

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... of the day, such as from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM every weekday until January -30, 1999.

In one embodiment, the validity period **depends** on the **time** since the last transaction of the customer. In such an embodiment, the **POS** terminal may set

the validity period in order to prompt customers to return to the store sooner than they otherwise would have.

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POINT OF SALE SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE POINT DE VENTE

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Claims

Claim

... THNAT each customer is assignedan identity code; and the transaction data stored in the second memory arrangement comprises a record for each customer.

14. A **point -of-sale system** in accordance with claim 13

CHARACTERIZED IN THAT each customer record includes data defining period of-time **dependent** accumulated activity limits for screening customer requests; and a point-of-sale processor disapproves it proposed transaction which exceeds the activity limits.

15. A point...

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POLYPHASE ELECTRONICALLY COMMUTATED RELUCTANCE MOTOR
MOTEUR A RELUCTANCE POLYPHASE COMMUTE ELECTRONIQUEMENT

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Detailed Description

Detailed Discription

... polyphase source, the ECR motor may be driven so that only one phase is on at any given time, two phases on at any given **time** , etc., **depending** on the number of phases in the source. Also, the **ECR** motor may be energized by a hybrid scheme wherein the motor is at different times driven by a different number of phases. Such a scheme...

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PROFILAGE DE FAISCEAU STEREOLITHOGRAPHIQUE

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Claims

Claim

... It can be either one value for the whole part or changed many times throughout the part (see variable layer thickness).

LEVELING This is the **time** and temperature- **dependent** process where the resin settles to a flat surface after being distributed by dipping. The time allowed for leveling is defined by the dip delay...

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METHOD AND MEANS FOR REPELLING ANIMALS

PROCEDE ET MOYEN PERMETTANT DE TENIR A L'ECART DES ANIMAUX

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Detailed Description

Detailed Discription

... substance, and that it should be possible to observe any familiarization effects.

The experimental area was inspected every day for trace of deer and hart.

Depending on the **time** of the year it was **pos** sible to observe traces either as track prints in snow or loose soil or as fresh browsing damages on trees. Four control periods of one...

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